GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:162
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USE OF KABINI RESERVOIR WATER BY KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has drawn up any contingency plan to use water below the minimum level in Kabini reservoir to save standing crops;

(b) if so, whether the Government have agreed to provide any help and assistance to the State Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The State of Karnataka routinely draws water for irrigationpurposes during the summer months from the storage available between Minimum Draw Down Level and Dead Storage Level in Kabini reservoir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.